IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

| STATE OF ALABAMA, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) |
| v. |) CASE NO. 2:06-ev-920-MHT |
| ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC., et al., |))) |
| Defendants. |) |

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